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Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR NONENZYMATIC LIGATION OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES AND DETECTION OF GENETIC POLYMORPHISMS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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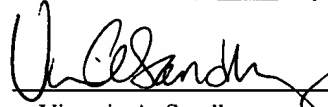
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,
COMMUNICATION REGARDING ENTRY OF SEQUENCE LISTING,
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT,
AND PROPOSED DRAWING CORRECTIONS**

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, lines 6-12, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

Figure 6 shows the time course of autoligation of a hairpin DNA to closed circular dumbbell form at 25 °C (lanes 5-10), with comparison to ligation mediated by T4 DNA ligase in the same sequence (lanes 1-4); complete reaction requires two ligations, the first of which joins two hairpins (creating a nicked dumbbell), and then a second, which closes the dumbbell into circular form; the sequence of the autoligating hairpin is 5'-I-
d(TCCAGCGTACTTTTGTACGCTGGATGCA)-p_S-3'(SEQ ID NO:1), and that of the comparison hairpin is d(pTCCAGCGTACTTTTGTACGCTGGATGCA)(SEQ ID NO:2).

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